

Amendment No. 3 to SB1872

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1872*

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by deleting the language “commissioner of health” and by substituting instead the language “bureau of TennCare” in the first sentence of § 71-5-2806(b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 as amended.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “commissioner” and substituting instead the language “bureau of TennCare” in the second sentence of § 71-5-2806(b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 as amended.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language “commissioner” wherever it appears in § 71-5-2806(c) of the amendatory language of Section 1 as amended and by substituting instead the language “bureau of TennCare”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new subsection (e) to § 71-5-2806 of the amendatory language of Section 1 as amended:

(e)

(1) Any facility that is delinquent on the payment of its nursing home annual assessment fee as provided for in § 68-11-216 as of July 16, 2014 must establish a payment plan as provided for in this section.

(2) If a facility has established a payment plan concerning the delinquency that has been approved by the bureau of TennCare by August 15, 2014, all fees and penalties imposed by this section shall not be imposed so long as the facility is current with its payment plan, and no interest shall accrue on any balance unpaid as of July 1, 2014.

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(3) If a facility has not established a payment plan approved by the bureau of TennCare by August 15, 2014, the bureau shall have the authority to recoup the amount of any supplemental transitional payments as provided for in § 71-5-2804(b)(2)(A)-(C), and such amounts shall be applied to reduce the unpaid balance of any nursing home assessment fees owed by the facility.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new subsection (c) to § 71-5-2811 of the amendatory language of Section 1 as amended and by redesignating the existing subsection (c) as subsection (d):

(c) The penalties authorized under § 71-5-2806 shall apply to delinquencies arising under this section.